

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chia Kung et al.
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 17, 2006 to January 17, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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